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DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.28
AND LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER §1.27

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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following according to 37 CFR §§1.28 and 1.27 and the
Applicant's loss of entitlement to small entity status effective July 15, 2009.

Applicant hereby submits an itemization of the deficiency payment as follows:

- The maintenance fee for U.S. Patent No. 6,972,116 was erroneously paid as a small entity on November 10, 2009, in the amount of \$490;
- the current fee for a non-small entity is \$980; therefore
- the deficiency amount owed is \$490.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge Dubois, Bryant & Campbell, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-3468 in the amount of \$490 for the deficiency amount owed for the first maintenance fee paid for U.S. Patent No. 6,972,116. In the event any additional fees are

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required, please charge Dubois, Bryant & Campbell, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-3468/1914-704USPT.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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